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| **Why are students getting less exercise?**  * Students are overburdened with school work * While 71% of students played a sport in high school, only 6.7% play a sport in college * Students are lacking the motivation to exercise, whether it be playing a sport, lifting, running, etc. |  | Student Interviews:  Q: How often do you go to the Rec Center to exercise?  A: I do not go to the Rec Center to exercise that often.  Q: Did you exercise more in high school than you do now in college?  A: Yes, in high school I played basketball and field hockey, I do not play any sports in college. | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  How Can We Fix This Problem?  * Get Students to Exercise * Offer programs to help students manage time * Keep students informed about intramural sports and opportunities * Educate students on the health risks that come with minimal exercise |
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